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 (Please Print or Type. Also, please correct your name and office address if necessary.)

Dear Sir:

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Besides obtaining the normal advantages of being listed in our Directory, you will be cooperating with the **American Bar Association** and the **Survey of the Legal Profession** in connection with the work that they have entrusted to us.

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You are invited to list some representative clients and references for our files. If you are subscribing to a professional card in our Directory, indicate whether or not they are to be published.

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September 1, 1954

Mr. Clarence A. Davis
Solicitor, United States
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I appreciate your inquiry in your letter of August 26, about submitting a list of the lawyers in my office to Martindale-Hubbell.

I agree completely with your purpose and believe that if such a list can be maintained by the publisher, it would be a great help to the members of the bar throughout the country. Unfortunately, I find myself handicapped by the shroud of anonymity we are required to draw over this particular Agency, and feel I ought to inform you that I will not be able to send such a list for my own office.

I regret this, not only because I agree with your aim, but also because I feel that this is some disservice to my attorneys. However, the policy has been established for good and sufficient reason, and we must work within it as best we can.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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August 26, 1954

Mr. Lawrence Houston
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Houston:

As a practicing lawyer outside of Washington for many years, I have always been greatly confused by the absence of any authentic directory of Government lawyers. Last year I had some correspondence with Martindale-Hubbell, who have not only agreed but are anxious to list with appropriate departmental designations all of the Government lawyers. I have, therefore, submitted to them a complete list of all Interior Department lawyers, both in Washington and in the field, and the following departments have also done the same:

Internal Revenue Service, Department of Agriculture,
Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, Export
Import Bank, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
Veterans Administration and small Business Administra-
tion.

I assume that you have more or less readily available a list by names and locations of the lawyers in your department, and I have taken upon myself, purely gratuitously and in the interests of the Bar of the United States as a whole, the responsibility of asking whether or not you would submit such a list to Martindale-Hubbell, Inc., One Prospect Street, Summit, New Jersey, between now and September 15th, which is their press date. I feel that by doing this we not only render a great service to all of the lawyers outside Washington, but that we also render a substantial service to the lawyers in our respective departments by getting them into the list with appropriate designations to which they can thereafter refer for identification purposes.

If you can do that, I am sure it is a worthwhile service to the lawyers of the country and to the lawyers of your department.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence A. Davis
Solicitor

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